Meat export

†*211. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of meat exported every year; and

(b) the amount of foreign currency being earned as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The total quantity and value of meat exported during the last three years is as under:

Year	Quantity (in lakh tonne)	Value (in Rs. crore)
2000-01	3.0	1457
2001-02	2.5	1183
2002-03 (Apr. 03) 02-Feb.	2.8	1256

(figures rounded off)

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

Chickenpox cases in Delhi

*212. SHRI RAJU, PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of chickenpox are on the rise and are being reported daily at Infectious Diseases Hospital (IDH) in NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases of chickenpox reported at IDH during the last one year, month-wise; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to prevent the spread of this dreaded disease in Delhi?

.THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Chickenpox is a disease, which shows

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seasonal variation in its occurrence. The number of cases of chickenpox reported at Infectious Diseases Hospital, Delhi during the last one year, month-wise is as under:—

SI.No.	Month/Year	No. of cases
1.	July, 2002	43
2.	August 2002	71
3.	September, 2002	75
4.	October, 2002	73
5.	November, 2002	209
6.	December, 2002	326
7.	January, 2003	231
8.	February, 2003	83
9.	March, 2003	122
10.	April, 2003	109
11.	May, 2003	116
12.	June, 2003	124

In most cases, chickenpox occurs as a self-limiting disease, and is rarely fatal. It is spread from person to person through the air. There is no specific treatment for the disease apart from managing symptoms such as fever. The control measures include isolation and disinfection of articles used by the patient. Facilities for treatment of chickenpox and its complications are available in all tertiary care hospitals in the country. However, one attack of chickenpox gives lifelong immunity to the person and a second attack is rare.

Expansion of Automobile Industry

†*213.SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the assessment Government have made regarding the pace of development and expansion of the industry related to manufacture of automobiles in the country during the last five years; and

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